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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 21-25 as follows:

21. An electronic scale integrally formed within a flat-panel display, comprising:
a platform for supporting an item; and
a weighing unit mounted at least partially within a housing of said flat-panel display, said weighing unit including a force transducer which outputs a weight signal indicative of a weight of said item when said item is placed on said platform.

22. An electronic scale integrally formed within a housing of a printer, comprising:
a platform for supporting an item;
a weighing unit mounted at least partially within a housing of said printer, said weighing unit including a force transducer which outputs a weight signal indicative of a weight of said item when said item is placed on said platform.

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23. An electronic scale integrally formed within a CRT monitor, comprising:
a platform for supporting an item; and
a weighing unit mounted at least partially within a housing of said CRT monitor,
said weighing unit including a force transducer which outputs a weight signal indicative of a
weight of said item when said item is placed on said platform.

24. An electronic scale integrally formed within a CPU unit of a personal computer,
comprising:
a platform for supporting an item; and
a weighing unit mounted at least partially within a housing of said CPU unit, said
weighing unit including a force transducer which outputs a weight signal indicative of a weight
of said item when said item is placed on said platform.

25. A system for computing a postal or carrier rate, comprising:
a piece of office equipment selected from the group consisting of a flat-panel
display unit, a CRT monitor, a CPU unit of a personal computer, and a printer,
an electronic scale integrally formed within a housing of said piece of office
equipment, said electronic scale including a platform for supporting an item and a weighing unit
mounted at least partially within a housing of said flat-panel display, said weighing unit
including a force transducer which outputs a weight signal indicative of a weight of said item
when said item is placed on said platform; and